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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COMMO SUPPORT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

1. CHARLES H. THOMAS, S/S, WILL ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY. HE WILL BE ON CALL AT ALL TIMES. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT HIM ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE VICE PRESIDENT, UNDER SECRETARY PORTER, OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. MR. THOMAS WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS AT ALL TIMES.

2. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT OR HIS PARTY WILL BE SLUGGED "TOVIP." OUTGOING CABLES TO DEPARTMENT WILL BE SLUGGED "VIPTO." ALL VIPTO CABLES SHOULD BE SIGNED FORD AND CLEARED BY S/S.

3. S/S WILL MAKE ALL RPT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOVIP/VIPTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

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4. TOVIP AND VIPTO CABLES WILL EACH BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY. WHEN VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS, COMMO SUPERVISOR SHOULD SEND SERVICE MESSAGE TO DEPT GIVING LAST TOVIP AND

VIPTO NUMBERS. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY OUT-
GOING VIPTO WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY CABLE IS
DELIVERED TO COMCENTER WHICH PERTAINS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT, WATCH SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DE-
TERMINE WHETHER CABLE SHOULD BE IN VIPTO SERIES. INCOMING
TOVIP CABLES SHOULD BE DOUBLE SPACED BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS
AND REPRODUCED ON ONE SIDE ONLY. IF POSSIBLE, ALL CABLES
FOR S/S SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8X10-1/2 PAPER.

5. S/S WILL NEED FOLLOWING NUMBER OF COPIES OF CABLES:

(1) TOVIP/VIPTO-NODIS 10 AND EXDIS 15 COPIES TO S/S ONLY.
BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, COMMUNICATIONS WATCH SUPERVISOR
SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND KEEP RECORD OF ALL
PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING PROCESSING:
(2) TOVIP/VIPTO-LIMDIS, ALL OTHER TOVIP/VIPTO CABLES, AND
CABLES FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY-15 COPIES TO S/S ONLY.
S/S WILL DISTRIBUTE. MADRID TRAFFIC (INCOMING AND OUT-
GOING) SHOULD BE SCREENED THOROUGHLY AND ONLY THE MOST
IMPORTANT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO S/S (15 COPIES).

6. A. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND TWO SPECIAL SUMMARIES FOR THE
VICE PRESIDENT WHILE HE IS IN MADRID. SPECIAL SUMMARIES
WILL BE CAPTIONED EXDIS AND BE IN TOVIP SERIES. THEY
SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN 15 COPIES ONLY TO CHARLES THOMAS,
S/S, OR SOMEONE DESIGNATED BY HIM.

B. SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER. THEY WILL BE NUMBERED
CONSECUTIVELY AND SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 0600 AND 1600
LOCAL. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE
SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES SHOULD BE SET UP WITH
THREE LINES BETWEEN ITEMS. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE
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7. ACCUMULATED TOVIP (IF ANY) AND LATERAL TRAFFIC OF
INTEREST SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO MR. THOMAS AT PLANESIDE
ON ARRIVAL. RUSH

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